

2024 Convention Schedule - Mastering the Power of Aging

MON. 10/21

- 12 - 3 PM **REGISTRATION**
3:00 PM **CONVENTION CONVENES**
President's Remarks
Election of Board Officers
Welcome from Saratoga Springs
Mayor Safford
Executive Director's Report
The View From Washington
Kathleen Otte, Regional Director
Region II, Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services
Rhonda Schwartz, Regional
Administrator - Region II,
Administration for Community Living
Where's the Money Coming From?
State & Federal Budgeting
Ron Deutsch, New Yorkers for Fiscal
Fairness
- 5:30 PM **HAPPY HOUR—See Friends Old & New**
Dinner on your own
- 7 - 9 PM **EVENING OPTIONS**
1) Karaoke
2) Casino (transportation provided)
3) Documentary Film & Discussion

TUE. 10/22

- 7 - 10:30 AM **BREAKFAST**—Overnight guests
eat breakfast in hotel restaurant
- 9:00 AM **Mastering Aging**
Key Note Speaker: Jo Ivey Boufford,
MD, Vice Chair, NYS Dept of Health's
Public Health & Health Planning
Council
- 10:00 AM **Medicare and EPIC Updates**
- 11 - 12 PM **Direct from the Government**
Senator Cordell Cleare, Chair,
NYS Senate Aging Committee;
Assemblymember John McDonald,
member, NYS Assembly Health &
Ways and Means Committees
Congressman Paul Tonko*

TUE. 10/22

- 12 - 1:00 PM **LUNCH**
- 1 - 2:00 PM **EXHIBIT HALL**
- 2 - 3:00 PM **CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSION**
1) **What's Ahead for Medicaid**
Lara Kassal, Medicaid Matters
2) **The Equal Rights Amendment
and Ballot Measures**, **Erica Smitka**,
Executive Director, League of
Women Voters
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM **CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSION**
1) **Senior Medicare Patrol Meeting**
Tiffany Erhard, NYS SMP Director;
Kim Maercklein, NYS Division of
Consumer Protection; **Katarina
Schmieder**, Upstate NY Better
Business Bureau; **Jonathan
Crandall**, NY Council on Problem
Gambling (Open to All, mandatory
for SMP volunteers)
2) **Addressing the Dental Care
Crisis**, **Bridget Walsh**, Schuyler
Center for Analysis & Advocacy
- 4:30—5:30 PM **AFTERNOON OPTIONS**
1) **Legislative Issues Town Hall
Meeting**
2) **Shop 'til You Drop**—explore
downtown Saratoga Springs
3) **Guided Walking Tour**
Congress Park
- 6:00 PM **Awards Gala**—Dinner & Dancing

WED. 10/23

- 7 - 10:30 AM **BREAKFAST**—Overnight guests
eat breakfast in hotel restaurant
- 8:30 AM **Taking it Home**
- 9:30 AM **Adoption of the 2025 State
and Federal Legislative
Priorities** (Members only)
- 11:30 AM **CLOSING REMARKS**
(Boxed lunch to go)

*invited

NY StateWide Senior Action Council - 2024 Convention Registration

October 21-23, 2024 at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs, NY

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Affiliation (if any) _____

I need transportation from: WNY NYC CNY

Check one: Package Option (from below) A B C D E F G H I J K L

Total enclosed \$ _____ *If you are not a member and would like to join now, add \$20 to your registration*

Double room, Triple room, * Room-mate's Name(s) _____

If you are registering for the first time, please check the box and provide the name of the member who encouraged you to register.** First Name _____ Last Name _____

Check box for your Lunch and Dinner Choice: (Breakfasts included in package for overnight hotel guests only)

Lunch Tues. Crab Cake Cheese Ravioli Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Dinner Tues. Beef Short Rib Salmon Tofu Teriyaki

Check box if you have dietary restrictions Gluten Free Other _____

PACKAGE PRICING FOR THE CASH/CHECK/MONEY ORDER DISCOUNT RATE

	Member	Non-member
FULL Package A: Single, 2 nights, and 5 meals	\$495/person	\$610/person
FULL Package B: Double, 2 nights, and 5 meals	\$360/person	\$435/person
FULL Package C: Triple, 2 nights, and 5 meals	\$296/person	N/A
Package D: Single, Mon. night hotel, Tue. bkfst, lunch	\$270/person	\$345/person
Package E: Double, Mon. night hotel, Tue. bkfst, lunch	\$195/person	\$270/person
Package F: Single, Tue. night hotel, Tue. lunch, dinner + Wed. bkfst, lunch box	\$345/person	\$400/person
Package G: Double, Tue. night hotel, Tue. lunch, dinner + Wed. bkfst, lunch box	\$265/person	\$310/person

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FULL Package H: 3 days, and 2 meals + lunch box	\$175/person	\$265/person
Package I: Monday	\$ 35/person	\$110/person
Package J: Tuesday, lunch only	\$ 75/person	\$150/person
Package K: Tuesday, 2 meals (lunch, dinner)	\$145/person	\$210/person
Package L: Tuesday Awards, dinner only	\$ 75/person	\$ 75/person

****FOR EACH FIRST TIMER YOU BRING TO CONVENTION:** The referring member will get a gift certificate towards a 1 year membership that you can use for yourself in 2025 or after or as a gift.

CHECK PAYABLE to NY StateWide Senior Action Council. Mail to: Gail Myers, 46 Commonwealth Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077
Online credit Card Charges Accepted. Call 518-703-2617 for more information.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Return this form w/ accompanying full payment by **September 20, 2024 to avoid a \$25 late registration penalty. Cancel by October 16, for a full refund.**

HOTEL INFORMATION: Embassy Suites, 86 Congress St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Phone: 1-518-290-9090, Hotel Accommodations Included in Package Pricing. StateWide will make your reservation.

***Triple room rate only available for members attending the full conference**